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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PSs – School Education – Smt. R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS[CCA] Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION [VIG] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.221 Dated:15.09.2023

Read the following:

1. From the CSE e-file C.No.1904508 & Lr.Rc.No.ESE02-11024/3 /2022-EST 1-CSE, dt.13.12.2022.
2. From the CSE, Lr.Rc.No.ESE02-11022/32/2022-EST1 CSE, dt.31.05.2023.
3. Govt.Memo No.2169292/Vig(1)/2023, Dt.15.09.2023

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt.R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 24 of the A.P Civil Service (CCA) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge [Annexure-I]. A statement of imputations of misconduct in support of each articles of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed. [Annexure – III & IV].

3. Smt.R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore is directed to submit a written statement of her defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt.R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should therefore specifically admit or deny each of articles of charge.

5. Smt.R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense within the stipulated period, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Smt.R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore is invited to rule 24 of the AP Civil Services (conduct) rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters

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pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on those behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of A.P. Civil Service (conduct) rules 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. R.S. Ganga Bhavani, District Educational Officer, Nellore through the Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada [with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish served copy to the Govt.] immediately).
Copy to: SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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Annexure – I

Statement of articles of charge framed against Smt. R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore

Articles of Charge :

That the said Smt. R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore, being a responsible official, had appointed Smt. D.Nagaraja Kumari, SGT, MPPS, Piduguralla (old UP) Piduguralla Mandal, Guntur as APO in the O/o DEO, Guntur without proper verification of documents. Further, she had issued posting orders to Sri G.Sadasiva Reddy, SGT, MPPS (SC), Dodleru, Krosur(M) as APO in the O/o DEO, Guntur on redeployment basis in the existing vacancy with immediate effect, but no APO post was vacant as on that day and not followed the existing rules while repatriation and posted to Category-I school.

Thus, Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore by her above mentioned acts, has exhibited dereliction of duties and slack of supervision and she is failed to follow the existing rules/guidelines for repatriation of teachers and also failed to supervise the function of her subordinates properly and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & 3 (5) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis of the Charge:

Lr.Rc.No.1/Enquiry/2022, Dt:26.05.2022 of the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Guntur.

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Annexure – II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the Articles of Charge framed against Smt. R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore

That the said Smt. R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore has failed to follow the existing rules/guidelines for repatriation of teachers and also failed to supervise the function of her subordinates properly.

After verification of the file, the following lapses are noticed on the part of the then District Educational Officer, Guntur:

a. Being a District Level Officer, she failed to supervise her sub-ordinates and attendance of the employees in her office.
b. The teacher concerned i.e., Smt.D.Nagaraja Kumari SGT, was repatriated within a span of 02 months 07 days without any specific or valid reasons which is highly irregular.
c. She had issued posting orders to Sri G.Sadasiva Reddy, SGT, MPPS(SC), Dodleru, Krosur (M) as APO in the O/o.DEO, Guntur on redeployment basis in the existing vacancy with immediate effect but no APO post was vacant as on 01.10.2021 (both i.e., Smt.D.Nagaraja Kumari & Sri G.Naresh Kumar are working as APOs) and Smt D.Nagaraja Kumari was relieved on 11.10.2021).

Thus, it shows that Smt.R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby violated the Rule 3(1) & 3 (5) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and rendered herself liable for departmental action for her misconduct.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of Documents in support of the articles of charge framed against Smt. R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore.

1. GO.Ms.No.467/GA (SER.C) Dept. dated:14.09.1992.
2. GO.Ms.No.411 GAD dated:20.07.1993.
3. GO.Ms.No.296 Fin. &Plg. Dept. dated:14.10.1996.
4. Lr.Rc.No.1/Enquiry/2022, Dt:26.05.2022 of the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Guntur.

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ANNEXURE – IV

Statement of list of witness in support of the articles of charge framed against Smt. R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and now working as District Educational Officer, Nellore.

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